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Ms. Nita Fuller  
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Dear Ms Fuller:

A summary of the 1983-1995 gypsy moth trapping program and a map showing trap locations at Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge are enclosed for your information. The purpose of the program is to monitor low level gypsy moth populations and help determine when more intensive survey methods should be employed.

Gypsy moth catches at Ottawa NWR increased by 214 percent in 1995. The moth catch averaged 12 moths per trap this past season. Even though this is a large increase from last year, the results indicate that gypsy moth populations will not have any impact on the forest resources in the immediate future and more intensive survey methods are still not necessary. We would like to continue the trapping program at the same intensity at Ottawa NWR in 1996.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and if you have any questions regarding these results, please call me at (304) 285-1556.

Sincerely,



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Table 1.--Summary of the 1983-1995 gypsy moth trapping results,  
Region 3, USDI Fish and Wildlife Service.

<u>Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge</u> (Lucas and Ottawa Counties, OH)			
<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Traps</u>	<u>Total Moths Caught</u>	<u>Positive Catch Trap Number</u>
1983	5	0	--
1984	10	0	--
1985			Traps not deployed
1986	10	11	1,3,4,5
1987	7	3	3,4,7
1988	7	8	1,2,5,7
1989	7	36	All except 2,4
1990	7	28	All
1991	7	15	All
1992	7	19	All
1993	7	43	All
1994	7	28	All
1995	5	60	All

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Figure 1.--1995 gypsy moth trap locations.

